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BONUS SCHEME
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 25, 2001, please enter this Response in the above-identified patent application.

In The Claims:

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Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

Sub C17 1. (Twice Amended) A gaming device having a bonus scheme comprising:
a plurality of selections;
a plurality of credit symbols associated with said selections;
a plurality of award symbols associated with said selections;
a winning combination of award symbols and a jackpot award associated with said winning combination of award symbols, the winning combination of award symbols requiring X number of said award symbols;
at least one award less than the jackpot award associated with a combination of award symbols different from the winning combination, the different combination requiring a plurality of but less than X number of award symbols;
a display device adapted to display the selections, credit symbols and award symbols to a player; and
a processor which communicates with the display device, provides a number of credits to the player when the player chooses each of the selections having an associated credit symbol, accumulates the award symbols when the player chooses each selection